

REMARKS

Specification

Applicants have amended the specification to add a claim to priority. A Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) To Accept An Unintentionally Delayed Claim For Priority is submitted herewith.

Claims

Applicants have added claims 21-33 to further define and clarify the invention. A transmittal form for excess claim fees is submitted herewith.

Restriction Requirement

The present application has been made subject to a Restriction Requirement with a mailing date of June 29, 2005. In particular, claims 1-33 are pending in the present application, and the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Species A identified in FIGS. 1-6.
- II. Species B identified in FIGS. 10-13.

Without acquiescing in the restriction or the assertions made in support thereof, Applicants hereby elect Species A with traverse. Claims 1-33 read on Species A.

It is believed that claims 1-33, are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the present application as amended is respectfully requested. If there are any remaining issues that can be addressed by phone or otherwise, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned directly.

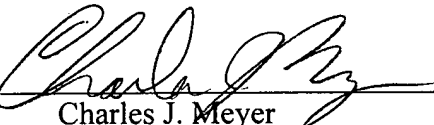
Assignment

The present application has been assigned to Martin Yale Industries, Inc., which assignment is being recording in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Please update the file accordingly.

Power Of Attorney

Martin Yale Industries, Inc. is submitting concurrently a Revocation/Power Of Attorney appointing a power of attorney to the attorneys associated with Customer Number 30565, of the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Moriarty, McNett and Henry LLP. Please direct future correspondence to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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